Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Jan 2021 at 16:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold and mainly dry conditions until early next week.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Sunny intervals and occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Daylight hours will see some sunny intervals and occasional snow showers. The east of the region will see the driest of the conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, this may linger in any frequent snow showers across the west in the morning.

Visibility: Very good outside of showers and cloud. Fresh snow may be blowing around.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/55 NW	44/54 NW	41/51 NW	37/46 NW	31/38 NW	27/34 W	24/30 W	22/27 W	22/27 W
900	35/42 NW	33/41 NW	30/37 NW	27/35 NW	24/30 W	21/26 W	20/25 W	16/20 W	15/20 SW
600	22/28 W	20/27 NW	18/25 W	17/24 W	16/22 W	14/20 W	14/19 W	12/16 SW	12/17 SW
300	11/26 W	11/26 NW	9/23 NW	8/20 W	7/17 W	7/16 W	7/16 W	6/15 SW	5/14 SW
Glen	7/27 NW	6/27 NW	6/27 NW	5/24 NW	6/23 W	6/22 W	5/19 W	4/16 W	4/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-19	-8/-19	-8/-18	-8/-18	-8/-18	-9/-18	-10/-19
900	-3/-13	-4/-13	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-13	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-14
600	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10
300	0/-4	0/-5	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	-0/-4	-2/-5	-3/-6	-5/-8
Glen	0/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-6	-3/-7
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	200m	200m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: A lot of dry and quite bright weather expected, although a few snow showers are possible across the far west of the region.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, most summits clear of cloud. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres in any showers.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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